

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Robert CHASSAGNON et al.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 16, 2010 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1, 4-10, 13-14, and 20-21.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  [x] The time for response to the Office Action of March 16, 2010 expires on September 16, 2010.
2.  [X] A two-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2010 was filed on August 11, 2010 and the third one-month extension for response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2010 was filed on September 1, 2010. No additional extensions of time are required.

3a.  Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a one two three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of \_\_\_. Payment in the amount of \_\_\_ for the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

3b.  This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by 3-month(s) by petition dated \_\_\_. Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be \_\_\_. Payment for the additional extension fee of \$ \_\_\_ is enclosed.

4.  Check for payment of the appeal fee of \$540.00 and any other fee applicable  
 is enclosed herewith.  
 No additional fee is required (fee paid in prior appeal).  
 Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2412 (one additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith).

5.  Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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